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APPLICATION NO. Not Yet Assigned

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TITLE: GRID-ENABLED ANT COMPATIBLE WITH BOTH STAND-ALONE
AND GRID-BASED COMPUTING SYSTEMS

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named new application for patent:

1. Specification (14 pgs.), claims (4 pgs.) and abstract (1 pg.);
2. Drawings (7 sheets);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed);
4. Application Data Sheet; and
5. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Total Claims	12 - 20 =	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	\$86	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$290 =	\$0
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			Total Fee:	\$ 770.00

Please file the application and charge **International Business Machines (IBM) Account No. 09-0457** the amount of **\$810.00** to cover the filing fee (\$770.00) and Assignment Recordal fee (\$40.00). Two copies of this letter are enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 09-0457** as required to correct the error.

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